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SUBJ: IDENTIFICATION PAPERS FOR FOREIGNERS

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1. SAUDI PRESS REPORTED 1 JUNE THAT INTERIOR MINISTRY HAS
ANNOUNCED THAT ALL SAUDI NATIONALS AND FOREIGN RESIDENTS MUST
CARRY IDENTITY PAPERS AT ALL TIMES BEGINNING 6 JULY.

2. IN THEIR STATEMENT. MINISTRY WARNED THAT ANY FOREIGN
RESIDENT FOUND AFTER THAT DATE WOUT VALID DOCUMENTS ATTESTING
LEGAL ENTRY OR RESIDENCE WILL BE LIABLE TO ARREST.

3. COMMENT: DATE COINCIDES WITH EXPIRY OF EARLIER MINISTRY
DECREE ORDERING ALL ILLEGAL RESIDENTS TO REGULARIZE THEIR
STATUS OR FACE IMPRISONMENT AND EXPLUSION. WHILE THAT
DECREE WAS AIMED PRIMARILY AT WORKING CLASS ARABS, AFRICANS
AND ASIANS, RESTATEMENT OF EXISTING REQUIREMENT (REPAIR)
COULD IMPLY NECESSITY CARRY SUCH DOCUMENTS EVEN
DURING CASUAL TRAVEL IN CITY OF RESIDENCE. IF SO
ENFORCED THIS REGULATION COULD PROVE PETTY ANNOYANCE TO AMERICANS
AND EUROPEANS WHO ARE USED TO TRAVELLING FREELY BETWEEN
HOMES AND OFFICES, SOCIAL EVENTS AND RECREATION WITHOUT
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